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ENORMOUS STOCK OF GOODS.

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MILLINERY. We have also a stock of \$25,000 worth of

FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, PLUMES AND TIPS.

Velvets and Silks and Jerseys and Lace Caps. Also an Elegant Line of

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We have just received a large lot of all styles Men's Low Shoes. All first class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and Children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seaside. Lawn Tennis, Bioyele and Boating shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling as to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreclated. Army and Navy Headquarters. DALTON & STRICKLAND,

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Orders promptly attended to and all work guaranteed for the torm of five years.

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

### FOR MEN ONLY.

Grand Vacation Sale of Men's Furnishing Goods .-We drop everything else to tell of our superb stock of Men's Furnishing Goods.
This is the first special sale of these goods held by us this season, and we are determined to make it a decided success. You cannot afford to overlook it, for never before was the assortment so complete, and we now invite your examination to a stock which, in point of variety and lowness of price, is second to none in this or any city. Our summer sale of Men's Unlaundered Dress and Night Shirts, inaugurated last week, has been more than successful, and the stock is still complete with the best values the market affords. We call special attention to the Cambric Dress and Night Shirts, and the All-Linen Dress Shirts, which are undoubtedly the coolest and most comfortable

shirts manufactured. Unlaundered Dress Shirts, 39, 50, 62½, 75c and \$1. All Linen, \$1.50 each.
Unlaundered Night Shirts, 39, 50 and 62½c. Fancy, 75c and \$1 each.

Collars and Cuffs. Elegant line of Men's All-Linen Collars, newest styles, \$1.50 per dozen; better grades, \$2.20 per dozen. Fine 4-Ply All-Linen Cuffs, only 1214c per pair: better grades, 25 and 35c per pair.

### Summer Underwear.

Our line of Men's Underwear has been care fully selected, comprising only the products of reliable manufacturers, and is guaranteed for quality, wear, workmanship and general ex-

Men's Gauze Undershirts, long and short sleeves, good value, Only 25 cents each. Men's Fine Gauze Undervests, long and short sleeves, bound and finished, fine quality, Only 3714 cents each.

Men's Extra Fine Gauze Undervests, hand-somely bound, stitched and nicely finished, long and short sleeves, extra fine quality, Only 50 cents each.

Men's Balbriggan Undervests, silk stitched, well bound and finished, long and short sleeves,

Suits of Balbriggan Under-

Men's Fine Balbriggan Suits (shirts and drawers), excellent quality, nicely made and finished, all sizes. Only \$1.25 and \$1.50 per Suit.

Men's Fine Jean Drawers, full cut, well made and finished, buttons and strings at ankle (our specialty), worth 50c, Only 30c per Pair. Men's Feather-Weight Check Nainsook Drawers, coolest yet for summer, thoroughly made and finished, full cut, all lengths and sizes.

Only 50c per Pair, worth 6256c.

Boating, Bicycle and Tourists' Flannel Shirts.

We are displaying an unusually large and varied stock of these goods, comprising most excellent values in Blue and Gray Twill Flannels, "Potomac" Boat Club Regulation Shirt; also an elegant line of Rowing Jerseys and Trunks, which can also be utilized as bathing

Potomae Boat Club Regulation Shirt, \$2.75. Men's Superfine "Norfolk" Bicycle Shirts, plaits back and front, in mixed shades of light gray and light browns, laced and stitched in red and blue. \$3 each.

## Men's Half Hose.

Elegant stock of plain and fancy stripes, in all the new and desirable shades to wear with low shoes, at prices that were never lower. Men's Unbleached British Half Hose, \$1.50

Men's Plain and Fancy Striped Half Hose, excellent line of colors and patterns, Only 25c per pair.

Men's Solid Colored Lisle Thread Hose, extra fine quality, worth 3746, 3 pair for \$1.

Men's Slik Plated Half Hose, exquisite line of light, medium and dark shades, extremely durable, superior quality, Only 69c, 75c and \$1 per pair.

Also an elegant line of Boating and Bicycle Long hose, at very low prices.

### Men's Neckwear.

All the new patterns and colorings, in the latest shapes and styles, in silk, satin and cambries.

Men's "Windsor" Scarfs, in rich, neat checks and plaids, very stylish, can be worn with fiannel boating and bicycle shirts, 50c each. As nice a line of 25c Scarfs in teck and puffs as can be found anywhere, light grounds.

Lawn Ties. Men's Plain White and Colored Lawn Ties, correct length, 2 doz for 25c. Better grade, slik stitched and hemmed, 25c per doz. Men's White Lawn Dude Bows, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

## Suspenders.

This stock is particularly attractive, comprising the best and most reliable makes in the market. We recommend the celebrated "Argosy" Braces, being well made, and in point of ease and wear is unequalled. Two lengths. Plain white and fancy colors and stripes. 3754c and 50c per pair.

### Men's Handkerchiefs. With us Linen is "Linen" and nothing but

linen. When we say a Handkerchief is All Linen, we mean no cotton enters into its com-

position.

Men's All-Linen Plain White and Colored-bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in the neatest and prettiest kind of borders, at the extraordinary low price of 12½c each. We sav extraordinary, because we have never before been able to secure a hemstitched handker-chief for men to sell at this price.

Men's China Silk Handkerchiefs, all sizes, at exceedingly low prices.

NOTE .- In ordering any of the above goods by mail note the following: For Dress and Night Shirts, give the size of collar worn.

For Undershirts, give chest measure and state whether you desire long or short siesves.

For Drawers, waist measure and length of inseam. You can secure no better attention in person than we give you through the mail.

# WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House, ONE PRICE ONLY, 912 D Street.

### GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The President's Callers-Chief Switzler's First Report-Treasury Discharges-Mr. Burchard's Resignation Not Yet Tendered-New Postoffice Inspectors Appointed.

# The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senators Jackson, Blair and Morgan, Gen-erals Hazen and Van Vliet, Colonel Denby, the new Minister to China, and Represen-The Clark Investigation.

In the Clark investigation to day the charges as to bad work and material at the City Hall extension, were taken up. Mr. McPyncheon and Mr. Schoenborn of Mr. McPyncheon and Mr. School, Mr. Clark's office were examined,

Bids For Stationery.

In the Division of Supplies of the Postoffice Department, bids were to-day opened for furnishing stationery for the use of the Department proper, and for the first and second class offices throughout the country. Bids were being scheduled late this afternoon and were from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Connecticut. Signal Service Sergeants.

Seven sergeants have completed their examinations for promotion to second lieutenants in the Signal Corps, and a board of officers, detailed for the purpose, is now engaged preparing a report on the results. Sergeant D. L. Brainard, Lieutenant Greely's heroic aide in the Arctic, did not appear for examination, but it is understood that the Fresident will appoint him in the line, in which he prefers to serve. Signal Service Sergeants.

New Postoffice Inspectors.

The Postmaster-Goneral to-day appointed the following postoffice inspectors, based upon the recent special examination by the Civil-Service Commission: W. G. Williams, Ark.; G. W. Waterbury, Col.; Reuben Spangler, Ill.; B. F. Gallic, Ill.; L. A. Kirkwood, Md.; F. M. Harris, Mo.; E. B. Trentland, S. C.; T. J. Boynton, Vt.; W. H. Barclay, Va.; T. M. Arrington, N. C.; M. V. Moore, N. C.; A. R. Holmes, Ohio; J. F. Salmon, Ohio; W. P. Ryan, Pa.; D. L. Multon, Pa.; C. E. Dosser, Tenn.; W. W. Simpson, Tenn.; L. J. Randall, Texas; J. E. Holtingsworth, Texas; J. A. Murphy, Wis., and J. E. Darbellay, Wis. New Postoffice Inspectors.

Secretary Manning has dismissed sixteen clerks from the Sixth Auditor's office and thirteen messengers and four laborers in other bureaus, mainly in the Internal Revenue Bureau. Roger Bellis, an \$1,800 clerk,' and Harold A. McKnew, a \$1,400 clerk in the Second Comptroller's office, have resigned by request. The reorganization of the Sixth Auditor's office involves other discharges, and the appointment of two chiefs of division. The clerks removed from this bureau include Martin L. Higgins, a clerk at \$1,800; James W. Brady, Henry Cushing and J. W. Cromwell, \$1,600 each; G. G. Griswold, George B. Chamberlain, J. W. Lugenbeel and G. F. Needham, \$1,400 each; William B. Dodge, J. W. Dunning, M. D. Overacker and H. C. Croft, \$1,200 each; Thomas H. Vance and Mrs. H. H. Yates, \$1,000 each. Treasury Discharges.

Mr. Burchard's Besignation.

The resignation of Mr. Burchard as Director of the Mint has been formally requested, and as yet he has taken no steps to comply verbally or in writing. It is generally believed that he will refuse to resign. The special statute under which he is appointed provides that he can only be removed on charges sustained by the Senate. Reflections have been cast upon Mr. Burchard in the press and by applicants for the office. It is understood that he will refuse to retire and invite a suspen-

for the office. It is understood that he will refuse to retire and invite a suspension and investigation by the Senate in December. The theory upon which he would be suspended would probably be that his opinions conflict with those of the Treasury and that he has not the requisite executive ability for the discharge of his duties. Mr. Burchard's friends assert that there can be no charges preferred which the Senate would confirm as cause for his remoyal. for his removal.

The Bureau of Sintistics.

It is made the duty of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department to gather, collate and annually report to the Secretary of the Treasury statistics and facts relating to commerce with foreign nations and among the several States. Previous reports from this bureau have presented much of this information in regard to the States of the Pacific Slope, and States west of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and North of the Potomac. Therefore, Colonel Switzler, the present chief of this bureau, has determined to devote his first report on internal commerce to the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of ternal commerce to the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the States east of the Ohio River and south of the Potomac, namely, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, and in a short time will set in motion, under the act of Congress, the machinery for the purpose of collecting the information desired.

Minor and Personal. Secretary Whitney returned to the Navy Department this morning from New York.

regulations as unjust, oppressive and Il-legal. The Secretary promised to consider their protest.

First Lieutenant James Allen has been detached from duty at the Signal Office and ordered to rejoin his regiment.

The Secretary of War has granted Captain F. V. Greene, assistant engineer commissioner, leave of absence from July 1 to Angust 28

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Mr. A. F. Longley, superintendent of the seed division of the Agricultural Deportment, will be removed on July 1. His successor, who has not yet been appointed, will probably be from Ohio.

On July 1 the work in the money-order division of the office of the Sixth Anditor of the Treasury will be divided and the bureau made to consist of three divisions instead of one, as is at present. The chiefs of the two added divisions will be appointed soon.

The expert accountants engaged upon the books of the Navy Department propose a new method of bookkeeping, by which separate accounts will be kept for each item of appropriation bills, and a ready reference afforded to the condition of seach fund.

Ex-Minister Daggett has arrived in San Francisco en route to Washington, on a sceret mission to the United States from King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands, It is believed that the object of his mission is to open negotiations for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States.

A gentleman has written a letter to Secretary Lamar calling attention to the case of a brother of the late Vice-President Wilson, who is employed as a guide at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at a salary of \$1.50 per day. He has a large family to support and is getting on in years. years.

Pay Inspector John H. Stevenson and Passed Assistant Paymaster John N. Speel rassed Assistant Paymaster John N. Speel have their quarters at the Hygeia Hotel, Fort Monroe, while engaged in inspecting accounts at the Norfolk Navy-Yard, going to and raturalize for the Norfolk Navy-Yard, to and returning from the yard each morn ing and evening.

ing and evening.

Lieutenant George E. Albee, U. S. A., who is the army agent of the Winchester Arms Company, is at Fort Leavenworth to inspect and report upon the condition of the Hotchkiss magazine guns in the hands of troops for experiment. He is the guest there of Captain Theodore J. Wint, Fourth Cavalry.

Mr. William Parsons, who was yesterday appointed a special Indian agent, is a Yale graduate and was for some years connect-ed with the Hartford and New Haven press. Last winter he represented the Post of this city at the Capitol. He is a man of excellent abilities, and had any quantity of gilt-edged indorsements both from Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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The President made the following appointments late last evening: General W. H. Davis of Doylestown, Pa., to be pension agent at Philadelphia, vice A. Wilson Norris, suspended; E. D. Bannister of Lawrenceburg, Ind., at present a special Indian agent, to be Indian inspector; General H. Heth of Warrenton, Va., special Indian agent; Wm. Parsons of Connecticut, special Indian agent; A. Gaboosku of Georgia, superintendent of the Haskett Institute, Kas.; Walter R. Brenan, of the Indian Territory, superintendent of the Chilocco Indian school.

### MR. MERRICK'S FUNERAL. The Deceased's Friends Who Will Act

as Pall-Bearers. The funeral services over the remains of the late Hon. R. T. Merrick will take place from St. Matthew's Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. John G. Murphy of St. Aloysius Church, between whom and Mr. Merrick an intimate friendship existed, will conduct the services. Just before Mr. Merrick lost consciousness Father Murphy paid him a visit and administered to him extreme unction. administered to film extreme unction.

The active pall-bearers will be Messrs.
Enoch Totten, James G. Payne. John W.
Ross, R. Ross Perry, T. A. Lambert, Jno.
C. Wilson, Linden Kent and Leigh Robinson. The list of honorary pall-bearers has not been completed, but so far the following have been selected. Institute of Computer States of the Comp

not been completed, but so far the following have been selected: Justices Cox, James and Hagner. Hon. Samuel F. Philips, Hon. Van H. Manning and Hon. Eppa Hunton.

The remains will be temporarily interred in the vault at Oak Hill Cemetery. The old Mexican veterans at the Soldiers' Home, who were associated with the late. Home, who were associated with the late R. T. Merrick in the Third Dragoons on Scott's line from Vera Cruz to Mexico, are expected to attend the funeral.

MEETING OF THE BAR. At a meeting of the members of the bar at the Circuit Court room this afternoon, of which Mr. Jos. H. Bradley was chairman and Mr. Henry W. Garnett secretary, the following committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Merrick: William E. Manny, J. Hubley Ashton, Eppa Hunton. S. F. Phillips, Enoch Totten, Leigh Robinson, A. G. Riddle and John Selden. The committee's report, paying a high tribute to mittee's report, paying a high tribute to the memory of the deceased, was adopted. and after several appropriate speeches the meeting adjourned.

### A CREDITABLE EXHIBITION.

Work Done By the Young Ladies at the Visitation Academy.

The annual commencement of the

Secretary Whitney returned to the Navy Department this morning from New York.

Mr. William L. Alden, the new Consulted the Endergy Whitney and Secretary Whitney Secretary Whitney Secretary Secreta Academy of Visitation takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Among the handsome work in the exhibition-room were

### OUR TROUBLESOME WARDS. Serious Difficulty Apprehended With the Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

FORT RENO, IND. T., June 24,-The trouble with the Cheyenne Indians, which s becoming more serious every day, has been growing ever since 1870, when Mr. Miles, the agent at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, Ind. T., on Arapance Agency, Darlington, Ind. T., on returning from the beef-issue pens, was assailed by two young Cheyenne bucks, who clubbed his horses and drew their rifles on him. Since then there has been a growing tendency to disobey their agent in matters pertaining to their welfare, and the nation has been gradually getting more saucy, impudent and independent. They are now leaving and acting in open resistance to the wishes of the Government, as made known by its representative, Mr. Dyer, the present agent. The tribe can muster between 800 and 1,200 fighting men, mostly voung warriors, who did not participate in the last war in 1874.

They are almost without exception armed with modern repeating rifles. The disarming of the Indians has generally been practically a farce. They manage to hide good arms and turn over only useless ones. They are better armed now than ever before, and are capable of doing an immense amount of damage if they go on the war path, which they are confidently expected to do. General Dyer recently notified the tribes that he would issue them their annuity. On the day appointed for the issue the "Dog soldiers" role into the agent through chiefs that they would not receive the goods, and if any were given out they would be taken from the parties and destroyed.

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The Cheyennes are at present in camp ten miles north from here, preparing ostensibly for their medicine dance. Alostersibly for their metterne dance. Almost the entire nation are at that place. Arapahoes, who left the agency on the 9th instant, passing through the Cheyenne Medicine Camp and arriving at the cantonment on the following day, reported that the Cheyennes at the Medicine Hat Camp was a core boddle materials. Camp were acting in a very hostile man-ner, singing their war songs, firing vol-leys and making other demonstrations in-dicating the prevalent war feeling. This report causes great alarm at the cantonment and agency, and confirms the im-pression that speedy action by the military is necessary to avert the threatened out-

### THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN. Opening of the Seventh Annual Meeting in Chicago This Morning.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Roman Catho-lic Union of the Knights of St. John began its seventh annual session in this city this morning. The order was organized in 1879 and has increased in membership so rapidly that it is now one of the strong-est of the Catholic societies. The objects of the organization are to create and foster a feeling of friendship among the various commanderies, relieve the sick, and pro commanderies, relieve the sick, and promote a due respect for the authority of the Catholic Church. The delegates attended grand high mass this morning at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Archbishop Feehan officiating. The visiting Sir Knights were escorted to and from the church by the various Chicago commanderies. At 2 o'clock there will be a parade, after which the convention will proceed to organize, appoint committees proceed to organize, appoint committees on credentials, etc. To-morrow Hon, Thomas Moran will formally welcome the delegates, and an extensive programme for their entertainment has been mapped out for the remaining days of the session, which will close on Monday next.

The Teachers to Stay. A Curric reporter learned from a school trustee to-day that the committee on teachers has unanimously decided to retain the five teachers recommended by General Birney for dismissal. As there are only nine members of the board and there are five members on the teachers' committee, when the board meeting is had the committee will be able to renominate the teachers in spite of General Birney's

### An Interesting Trotting Race.

You no rown, O., June 24.—The stallion: Almont Gift of Mt. Vernou, O., and Mo hawk Gift of this city were matched last night for \$1,000 a side, the race to come off over Cleveland track between July 28 and August 11. One thousand dollars as forfeit money was placed in the hands of Secretary Fasig this morning. Both horses have records below 2:30.

Mr. McGrecon, N. Y., June 24.—With the exception of about an hour General Grant slept well last night. He awoke about 10:30this morning so much refreshed that his family are encouraged. Dr. Shrady has been summoned for consulta-The Penn Bank Case.

# Pritisbung. Pa., June 24.—The sealed verdict in the Riddle-Reiber conspiracy case was opened this morning. It finds Riddle and Reiber not guilty. The prosecution is to pay costs of suit. Death of S. Ledyard Phelps.

The State Department was advised this afternoon of the death at Lima of Captain S. L. Phelps, American Min-ister to Peru, and formerly one of the Commissioners of this District. He was about 60 years of age and was the father-in-law of Mr. Sevellon A. Brown, chief clerk of the State Department.

### CITY HALL NOTES.

Messrs. I. B. Dudley and J. K. McCam-nion were to-day admitted to the bar of this District.

John H. Brewer has filed a bill in equity against the District of Columbia and others, praying that the District be restrained from selling square 98 for an aleged arrearage of taxes, and that the property be declared free from the lien claimed by virtue of the tax.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: William E. Pottuny and Amelia C. Thomas; J. L. Alsop and Louisa A. Hiller; Solomon Kemp and Lizzie Smith; Conrad Mulfinger of Montgomery County. County Md., and Flora Sharrow of Frederick County Md., B. J. Dove and Mary A. Dunne; Lewis F. Souder of Prince George's County, Md., and Maggie M. Lauhault of this District: Arthur Bunt of Boston and Miss Sarah F. Burchell of this city.

### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

PLANS APPROVED.—The Commissioners orday approved the plans of the new Sev-enth Precinct Station-House.

Dismissed from the Fire Department for drawing pay, although he did not work. SUPERINTENDENT POWELL ARRIVES.-Professor William B. Powell, the new superintendent of public schools, arrived in the city last night. He called on the commissioners to-day.

A VERY LARGE MORTALITY.—The report of the Health Officer for the week just ended shows that 136 persons died, 73
white and 63 colored. The large mortality
was caused by cholera lufautum and
diarrheeal diseases. There were 71 deaths
of persons under 5 years of age.

The following bids to furnish lee for the use of the Interior Department during the next fiscal year were opened to-day; Great Falls Ice Company, 27 cents per 100 pounds; Independent Ice Company 34 cents a 100, and E. M. Willis 274 cents a 100. This contract was awarded for the present fiscal year at 30 cents. Before that the Ice dealers had formed a syndicate, and by mutual co-operation made the Government pay about 47 cents a 100 pounds for its of ice.

## OUR WAR GALLERY

LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. EVANS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLES.

Gallant Officer and Gentleman of Great Business Ability, Who, From Being a Newshoy in the Army of the Potomac Positions Under the Government.

Lieutenant Evans hardly needs an introduction to the readers of THE CRITIC, for no officer of our citizen soldiery has a more extensive home acquaintance than this gallant young officer. Here he was born and here he has lived his entire life He is now 38 years of age, and although a few silver threads are entwined amon the golden locks of his hair, he still possesses the vigor and appearance of youth. He is one of the wheel-horses of the Rifles and is a consistent worker in its



LIEUTENANT GEORGE WHITFIELD EVANS. He is the acting adjutant of the command, and on all its tours he has discharged the duties of that office with credit to the Rifles and himself. He is also chairman of the executive and entertainment committees of the company and inserts all its business and directs all its business and tainment committees of the company and manages and directs all its business and social enterprises. He is the secretary of the committee for the grand fair to be held next fall for the benefit of the company, a position filled by him in several similar affairs in the past.

For several years during the war he was a newsboy in the Army of the Potomac. He entered the Interior Department April, 1864, as an assistant messenger, and was assigned to duty in the office of the chief clerk, the position then held by Hallet

assigned to duty in the office of the chief clerk, the position then held by Hallet Kilbourn; at the same time he com-menced a special course of studies at Co-lumbian College, which he finished three years later. He has been twenty-one years in Government service, during which time he has received seven pro-motions. He is now chief of finance and disbursements of the Interior Department, in which division he entered as a messen-ger boy. He has served under ten Sccre-taries of the Interior, and has never won a promotion through any influence other than his own record. The financial busi ness of his division is enormous, amount-ing to eighty millions annually, while his disbursements equal that of any two paymasters in the army, navy or civil branch

of the Government.

He is president and founder of the Columbian Club of this city, organized in 1879 with a membership of forty, which has been increased to 150. This club has on its membership roll a large representa-tion of our leading business men and Gov-ernment officials. He is a prominent worker in the Masonic order and an active member in all its branches. Among the member in all its branches. Among the strongest traits of his character is the energy and perseverance with which he prosecutes everything he undertakes to do. He is gifted with a warm, generous nature, and is ever ready to perform any duty that will promote the happiness of those he knows. He possesses great executive ability, and is a thoroughly honest and canable officer. In manner he is plain capable officer. In manner he is plain, positive and direct, and, while always ready to help the unfortunate, he is quick to resent an injury or insult to himself or friends. He is a widower and the father of three bright little girls, with whom he enjoys the pleasures of life in his cosy and comfortable West End home.

The Knights Templars. Williamantic Conn., June 24.—A great demonstration, under the auspices of the Knights Templars, occurred here to-day. The leading Knights of the State are here, and representatives from all the eleven commanderies in the State. Washington of Hartford and Columbia of Norwich sent nearly one hundred men each.

The Veterans' Demonstration. Boston, Mass., June 24.—A Portland special to the *Herald* says the demonstration of vesterday astonished both veterans and citizens. The parade was a great success and that man must be dull of sense and quite devoid of imagination and sentiment who could behold unmoved the spendid parent.

### The G. A. R's. Commander. Portland, Mr., June 24.—A movement has been started to elect General Grant commander of the G. A. R. with some active senior vice commander, who could perform the duties of office.

the spendid pageant.

PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS. General W. B. Fish of New York and W. P. Hunt, president of the Boston Iron Works, are at the Riggs House.

John H. Colon of Chicago, U. S. Epperson of Kansas City, Mo.; Charles E. Johnson and W. W. Welgley of Philadelphia, Pa., and "Sandy" Gibson of Maryland, are at Willard's.

Gibson of Maryland, are at Willard s.
G. B. Caulds and A. E. H. Sheeley, N. V.
R. M. Chambers, Lynchburg, Va. H. Hayes,
Oakland, Cal.; C. A. Brown, N. J., and W. H.
Yarborough, N. C. are at the Metropolitan,
G. M. HATHAWAY, B. L. Hathaway, J. A.
Hovey and C. L. Stevens, N. Y. R. Stalmaker,
W. Va.; W. P. Callon, Illi: and T. A. Payne
and M. B. Payne, Warrenton, Va., are at the
National.

Mn. Geomon J. Buyan, a veteran journalist of Infialo, N. Y., is at the Howard House. Mr. Bryan for over thirty years was editor and publisher of the Buffalo France Post. He is about publishing a second and revised edition of the "Life of Attorney General George P. Barker of N. ew York,"

### THE ENGLISH CABINET.

Ministers have not yet been announced of-ficially. The new Ministry is known, how-

Its Composition as Unofficially Annonneed. London, June 24.—The names of the new

ever, to be constituted as follows:

Prime Minister and Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Salisbury; First Lord of the Treasury, Sir Stafford Northcote; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach; Lord High Chancellor, Sir Hardinge Giffard; Lord President of the Council, Viscount Cranbrook; Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Harrowby; Secretary for the Home Department, Sir Richard Assheton Cross; Secretary for the Coionial Department, Colonel Frederick Stanley; Secretary for War, the Right Hon. William Henry Smith; Secretary of State for India, Lord Randolph Churchil; First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord George Hamilton; President of the Local Government Board, Arthur James Balfour; President of the Board of Trade, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon; Vice-President of the Council, the Hon. Edward Stanhope; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Right Hon. Edward Gibson [who will have a syat in the Cabinet—an annusual honor]; Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Right Hon. Six William Hart Dyke; Postmaster-General, Lord John Manners; Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Monroe; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Henry Chaplin; First Commissioner of Works, Right Hon. David R. Plunket; Parliamentary Secretary to the India Office, Lord Harris; Secretary to the Admiralty, Chilles T. Ritchie; Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Ellis Ashmead Bartlett.

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seals of office.

The Queen has confirmed Lord Salisbury's Cabinet. The Irish secretary portfolio was offered to five others and declined before Sir William Hart Dyke ac-Foreign Brevities.

Rome, June 24.—A dispatch received here this morning from Lucca says that a powder mill at that place, containing several tons of powder, exploded with a deafening report, badly shaking up the buildings for miles around. Twelve of the powder mill hands were instantly killed.

LONDON, June 24.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in the late Cabinet, returns to Dublin to-day. On Saturday he will give a farewell reception at the Castle, and will sail for England next week. DUBLIA, June 24.—The Irish Artisans Exhibition was formally opened to the public to-day with appropriate ceremonies. There was a large attendance. The open-

### ing ceremonies were on a grand scale and very imposing. AN ORIGINAL HOME RULER. The Hon. Dr. O'Doherty to Return to

Ireland. DUBLIN, June 24.—The Nationalists are organizing to tender the Hon. Dr. Kevin Izod O'Doherty a hearty reception on the occasion of his return to his native land. Dr. O'Doherty was one of the most prominent leaders of the Forty-eight movement nent leaders of the Forty-eight movement in Ireland, and, like many others implicated in that uprising, had to leave the country because of the persecution he was subjected to after its failure. He sailed from Ireland twenty-five years ago and settled on the island of Tasmania, a British colony and one of the Anstralian group. The Doctor left Sydney, N. S. W., on the 8th of May and is expected to arrive here daily. Mr. Michael Davitt is urging the Corporation to confer the freedom of the city on O'Doherty as a mark of appreciation of his eminent services in the Irish cause.

### TWENTY LASHES.

Myers Flogged for Brutally Beating His Wife. BALTIMORE, June 24.-Henry A. Myers part of the penalty to-day at noor for having brutally beaten his wife. The sentence of the court was that he should receive twenty lashes and undergo one year's imprisonment. The twenty lashes were laid on by Sheriff Airey, the instru-ment of punishment being the same used ment of punishment being the same used upon Pyers' back last week. Myers received his flogging without erving out, but he squirmed considerably. Each lash left behind it a bright red mark upon the back where the leather struck. When it was over Myers seemed utterly overwhelmed with shame and was led back to his cell with bowed head. He will serve one year in the penitentiary to complete

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John McCullough's Ailment. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.-Mrs. McCuloch, wife of the actor, says she has no doubt that John is growing worse and that the irregular life he leads is harmful to him; but she cannot do anything to help him because he absolutely refuses to stay at home. He insists upon full liberty of action and prefers to go around among nis old friends in New York. He will not believe that anything is the matter with his mind, and this makes it all the more lifficult to do anything toward curing him. W. R. Johnson, counsel for Mrs. McCnllough, says there are two reasons why the actor is not sent to an asylum— one is that medical experts have pronounced his ailment to be progressive paralysis, not yet amounting to insanity, and the other is that such confinement would greatly injure his professional standing should be recover. They are thus standing should be recover. They are thus inclined to deferaction as long as possible, especially since he has not committed any act that would justify an application for a commission for lunary. His property amounts to about \$54,000. Mrs. McCullough is well-provided for. All her wants are supplied, and her two sons, James, aged 30, and William, aged 24, assist her.

I Lewis, Dri., June 24.—Thos. L. Roach, for twenty-five years a loading farmer of this neighborhood, confessed to his wife on Monday that he had ruined their 13-year-old daughter. He then went to his room and cut his throat with a razor, but finding the wound not fatal, he jumped from the roof of the house to the ground. Though the fall broke his arm and enlarged the wound in his neck, he still had strength to climb up in the barn and hang himself with a rope from one of the rafters. Roach had been regarded as a model citizen. Lewis, Den., June 24.—Thos. L. Roach

A Father's Sin and Suicide.

### MINOR NEWS NOTES.

—The American Society of Civil Engineers met at Deer Park to-day. —Ex-Senator Groome has been one of those selected to represent Cecil County in the Maryland State Convention.

-At a grand ball given in London last night by M. Waddington, the French minister, Mrs. Phelps, the wife of the American minister, danced with the Prince of Wales. -C. A. Buddensiek, whose row of houses fell in New York last April and caused the death of one man, was yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 for manslaughter in the second degree.

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- Vice-President Hendricks made a short speech at the Yale commencement vesterday. He concluded by saying that he was not a Yale man and did not knowing that Yale always has its own way he

- Yesterday there was a parade at the Grand Army Encampment at Portland, Me. There were about 25,000 in line, Mose than 5,000 members of visiting posts did not participate in the parade owing to their neglect to register their arrival and their consequent non-assignment to